

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

T. C. Webb returned this week from the east.

George Delk was in from the 9 Ks Tuesday.

F. L. Miller of Loving was here Monday.

Jack Gaither was here from his ranch Monday.

G. W. Blake of Lovington, was in Carlsbad Wednesday.

A. D. Howard, of Lovington, was a visitor here Monday.

Ed. Tener and Dr. Durham left yesterday for the plains.

L. E. Refner was here from Blue Springs ranch Wednesday.

Will Danner is in town from his ranch near Porterville, Texas.

C. E. Mann and Dave Runyan, both of Artesia, were here Tuesday.

C. M. McBride was registered at the Rightway hotel Wednesday.

Miles Stone, the cow man from the lower valley, was in town yesterday.

E. Hendricks and Joe James returned Wednesday from a trip to Roswell.

J. H. Miller, claim agent for the Pecos valley railroad, was here Wednesday.

L. D. Merchant bought this week a seven passenger Studebaker from R. Ohnemus.

Miss Linnie Jones will spend Sunday in Carlsbad coming from the Gordon ranch today.

John Plowman visited J. R. Means and family of Hope, a few days the last part of last week.

Mrs. M. D. Adkinson, of Clovis, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Palace hotel, visiting her husband.

M. S. Groves is spending the week in Carlsbad, just resting and enjoying his old friends and neighbors.

Mr. Blake who returned from a trip to Texas Wednesday, left for his home in Lovington yesterday morning.

Evangelina, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leiden Cowden at the 84 ranch is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Farrel and her sister, Miss Alva McKinney, were here from the ranch Saturday and spent Sunday.

W. W. Dineal, a one time resident of Carlsbad, now of Knowles, was shaking hands with old friends here Tuesday.

Tuesday W. F. Snow shipped his prize winning Black Orphington cockerel to Pecos where he had recently sold him.

J. B. Savage, of Roswell, state organizer for the Proctorian lodge, was in Carlsbad Tuesday a guest of the Palace hotel.

Winifred Knowles, wife and Dr. Black, came in from Monument by auto Wednesday and returned Thursday afternoon.

Born to A. N. Seaton and wife at the Mansion House, Friday night, February 4th, an 8 1-2 pound boy baby Mother and child doing nicely.

Mrs. Pat Middleton and the three children, Gladys, Opal and the baby boy, J. E., returned to Queen Saturday with Ned Shattuck and wife in the Shattuck Hup.

Ashbury Moore was taken to the Anderson sanitarium Saturday very ill. After close nursing he is decidedly improved and they may take him home tomorrow.

Mrs. Clyde Brainard received a wire Saturday morning that her sister in law, Parsons, Kansas, was dangerously ill and to come at once. She and her husband left the same night for Kansas. The small brother and younger sister did not accompany them and they are staying with Mrs. Henry Dickson.

WIFE NO COOK.
She—When you married me you did not marry a cook, I want you to understand.
He (sadly)—I know it.

ROOK PARTY.

Mrs. J. H. Halbert entertained a merry party of young folks Friday night at her pleasant home, four tables playing progressive rook. After the games delicious cake and hot chocolate were served. The guests were Misses Georgia Wallace, Oona White, Maud Jones, Bertha Smith, Lu Ella Fosmark, Thelma Toffelmire, Myra Williams, Inez Hatfield, Sadie Cheatham; Messrs. Dresher, Dean Smith, Rex Freeman, Clayton Wyman, Bernard Brown, and Roy Robertson. Mrs. Halbert proved a genial hostess and all are wishing to spend another evening as pleasantly.

Mrs. G. F. Mann and little daughter, Margaret Evelyn, came up from Pecos Monday and will make her home in Carlsbad. Mrs. Mann is a daughter of Mr. Koverman, the boot maker. Her husband has been here for a few weeks.

The bed spread on display at Thorne's furniture store was won by the Public Utility Company. That company is expecting to raffle it off again, for Mrs. Tomlinson.

J. D. Walker made a trip to Artesia and Hope going Monday in his seven-passenger Studebaker, his wife and son, Marian, accompanied him. Yesterday they tried out the new car by taking to the plains country.

R. Ohnemus left for Roswell yesterday afternoon to bring down some new cars. He has sold so many recently that he can with much difficulty supply the trade.

Mrs. Genevieve Blevins sold forty tons of fine new green alfalfa hay to the Club Stable this week. This hay was raised on her farm two and one half miles from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnold and daughter, Miss Hagar, of Lakewood, also a brother of Mrs. Arnold's, H. B. Branson, from the east, spent Wednesday in Carlsbad visiting places of interest. Mr. Branson expects to return to his home in Whitesburg, Tennessee. He has been here since December and is well pleased with the climate.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mary Elizabeth Mullane was a delighted little hostess Saturday afternoon as she welcomed a number of her small friends at her home for a time of play. Many exclamations of joy were heard as she accepted the lovely little packages that she enjoyed opening. An hour was enjoyed playing old fashioned games and then all gathered around the long dining table where a large white birthday cake with four red candles and a white one to grow, was the center of attraction. The cake came as a birthday gift, with "Mary, aged four—1916" inscribed in large frosted letters and proved to be as good as it was beautiful. Heart shaped cookies, red candy, lemonade and ice cream, kept the children busy for a space of time and with an outside running game, and a basket of candy and dolls to fish a souvenir from, was the greatest fun. Bright Valentine favors closed the festivities. Misses Janie Kindel and Ida Mae Barnes and Mrs. J. F. Hart assisted Mary with making the time pass pleasantly for her guests.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Gladys Carder, Preston Robb, Florence May, Louise and Hazel Oliver, Bascom Hayes, Lena Dickson, Paul and Clyde Durst, Sadie Marcanite Wheeler, J. M. Halbert, Lucile Hayes, Bobbie Dean, Evelyn Moore Kircher, Harold Dickson, Mary Louise Kocher, Norman Riley, Lenora Kearney and Katherine Riley. Among the ladies that called were Mesdames Hayes, Kocher, Durst, Riley, Kearney, Dickson, Przybylowicz, Beers, Mother Beers, J. F. Hart, and Preston Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barber came to town Monday, owing to a message saying Mrs. Barber's mother was very ill. Her mother was in San Marcus, Texas, when taken ill, but they have moved her to San Antonio, Texas. A later message states that she was no better. Mrs. Barber left Monday night for San Antonio.

VALENTINE PARTY.

At Loving Church February 14, 1916.

If it is not a task
Your presence we ask
To grace a Valentine party.
We'll sing, and we'll play
As long as you will stay.
A welcome awaits you most hearty.

W. O. W. CIRCLE.

The Woodmen Circle met Monday night and one new member, Tom Pope, was initiated and four new applications received. The drill team practiced. A good crowd was present. No member of the Circle can afford to miss these interesting meetings. A call meeting was voted for Thursday night to vote on the new applications.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The close neighbors and friends of Mrs. J. A. Pond surprised her Saturday afternoon by all gathering at her home and spending the afternoon with fancy work, this being her birthday, and serving delicious cake and fruit. They enjoyed having some good music and each neighbor brought her a useful gift and wished many more pleasant birthdays.

A small boy, a grandson of J. L. Taylor, of Artesia, was seriously injured last Saturday by being struck on the back of the head by a large piece of iron pipe which he was dragging attached to a rope behind his horse which he was leading. Another boy galloped up and scared the horse the boy was leading which caused the piece of pipe to fly up and strike the boy as stated. The boy was unconscious for some time, but is recovering.

FORTY-TWO PARTY.

Mrs. Belle Pendleton was hostess Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Homer King's birthday. A number played Pitt, while others played the game. Music on the graphophone and piano was enjoyed. After the games they popped corn and had a gay time, fifteen or twenty being present.

CARLSBAD LADIES VISIT IN OTIS

Wednesday Mesdames Bert Leck, Victor Minter, Hanson and Chilcoat motored to Otis in the Leck car, and spent the day, two of the ladies took dinner with Mrs. Ellett and the others with Mrs. Smith. They had a fine day for the trip and especially enjoyed the dinner.

TURKEY DINNER.

Thursday evening Mesdames W. E. Beers and Mother Beers entertained with a six o'clock turkey dinner and many other good things. The guests of the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Will Kocher, and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Durst, and the two boys, Ross Hinchey and Mr. Parrott.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. Homer King entertained all her neighbors with a turkey dinner at her home Tuesday. This was her birthday. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent with fancy work. Mrs. King received a number of useful gifts.

BASKET BALL.

Two basket ball teams left Carlsbad for Lovington last week to play against the teams at that town. The girl teams played the Carlsbad team winning 25 to 13. The Carlsbad boys won 11 to 10. The Lovington teams entertained the Carlsbad boys and girls with a reception at the Woodmen hall, playing games and serving punch and cake.

E. D. Bryan was here from Monument Wednesday. Amos Reeves and Mr. Phillips were with him.

Billy Oneal, of Knowles, came in Monday and remained in town a couple of days renewing acquaintances of old times. It has been several years since Billy showed up in Carlsbad, previously.

Mrs. Will Brady, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rarey, last week, left with her little daughter for her home in El Paso last Saturday.

Billy Hewes, of Roswell, spent Saturday in Carlsbad, meeting several old time friends with whom he spent several pleasant hours telling "em long, interesting and scary.

Ned Shattuck, wife, baby and Ross Middleton were down from Queen Friday. The men were looking up the law on holding their tanks. The tanks are in Dog canyon.

Walter Pendleton, Babe Cooper, Harry McKim, Harry Hubbard, Frank Dunning, Misses Jewell Hubbard, Mildred Richey, and Lucy Jones motored to Artesia Saturday evening and spent a few hours dancing, returning home the same night. On arriving in Artesia they found other Carlsbad boys had preceded them. They were Erwin Higgins, Burr Watson, Chas. Hines, Horne and Williams. The last named boys broke some part of their car and were detained in Artesia until Monday night.

Ed. Burleson moved his family from Queen where they were attending school to the Burleson ranch last week.

Dr. Hugh Welpton returned to Des Moines, Iowa, Friday night after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. I. Braden and little niece, Margaret, who is ill at the Braden home.

Miss Aline Hale, of Loving, who resigned her position in the El Paso schools, owing to prolonged illness, from la grippe, is some better this week and is able to be up and around.

Ralph Thayer and wife were in town Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. James returned to town with them. They had been spending a few days going out with Jno. Stewart and wife. Punk Ward came in also. He was suffering with a lame thigh.

Tom Middleton, wife and baby came down with Ned Shattuck Monday in the Hup and left for Roswell Tuesday morning to visit a few weeks with Mrs. Middleton's parents, W. F. Cochran and wife.

The Misses Jacobsons entertained a few couples at their home Monday evening in Artesia, those attending from Carlsbad were Watson, Hines and Hubbard.

S. D. Stennis, Jr., returned from Kansas City where he spent the past week. When he returned he was surprised to find the fire had gone out in the base burner and had been out for a number of days. He said he could hardly keep warm while he was away and that Kansas was covered with rain and ice and one only needs to be called away for a while to appreciate our climate.

HOSPITAL BOARD.

The hospital board met Monday and the officers elected for the year were: Mrs. Cunningham, president. Frank Ross, vice president. Mrs. Leon Durham, secretary. John May, treasurer.

Rom Holt, wife and little son, came in from the ranch Tuesday and will spend a few days in town.

Tuesday evening the young men, learning the negro orchestra from Roswell was in town, about fifteen couples spent a delightful evening at dancing and repeated the program Wednesday night to the delight of those who enjoy dancing.

Ruth Pendleton accompanied the basket ball team to Lovington, taking a number of the team out in her car. Ruth said she had all kinds of car trouble, so many blow-outs she could not remember them all, but had better luck coming home.

Mrs. A. A. Davis came up from Pecos, Texas, Monday and spent a few days with her daughter. Mrs. Myron K. Clark, and returned Thursday morning. Rev. A. A. Davis and family are expecting to change their place of residence from Pecos to El Paso, where Rev. Mr. Davis can better fulfill his duties in the mission field. The family expect to make the change the first of the coming month.

R. C. Withers, a stock man from Cooper, was in Carlsbad this week. While here he called at the Current office and ordered the Current to be sent to Cooper. Nugent Everett of Blackwell, Texas, and Mr. Crenshaw were with him in his car. Mr. Crenshaw was suffering with an abscess on the back of his neck and was here for medical treatment. They left for the plains yesterday.

Red Smith left for Van Horn, Texas, Wednesday to haul out 4,900 pounds of two-inch water piping to be used at the D ranch to pipe the water from Pine Springs out where the cattle can get grass and not have to travel over the rough country getting water. He will also haul 4,900 lbs. of piping from Toyah to the ranch. The D ranch is owned by Stubbs and Lee and they are doing some fencing, well drilling and other improving.

MONUMENT-KNOWLEDGE TELEPHONE LINE.

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SMALL POX.

Dr. Black, now of Monument, verified the report that there was a true case of small pox in that vicinity. D. Williamson at the 84 ranch about twenty miles from Monument has small pox and others have been exposed. He has a wife and one child and was returning from Midland, Tex., where he had been for some time. When he reached Shafter Lake he was feeling very sick and Dr. Head told him he sure had small pox and to go home, which he did. He thinks he contracted the disease at Midland.

YOUNG LADIES' PARTY.

Miss Roberta Breeding was hostess Wednesday evening at her home on the southern part of town, honoring Miss Dean, of Roswell. An exceptionally delightful time was spent playing rook. Miss Elsie Wallis winning first prize, a pair of silk hose. Mrs. Dean received a guest prize, a pair of lovely silk hose. Miss Maud Jones won second prize, a garofemoo key second prize. At the close of this merry diversion, ice cream and two kinds of delicious cake were served at the daintily laid card tables. The guests were Misses Maud Jones, Toffelmire, Dean, Nutt, Cheatham, Clayton, White, Wallis, Williams, Mildred Nevinger, Mrs. Dean and the Misses Breedings.

B. A. Carder recently sold his big teams and wagons in Texas and returned to the Pecos Valley. Just now Mr. Carder is undecided as to what kind of business he will engage in. He left for Pecos this morning to be gone a few days.

FOR SALE—Practically new Saxon Roadster, at reduced price, for particulars apply at Palace hotel.

HOW BURLESON WAS KILLED.

Further particulars of the shooting of Lemuel Burleson at Ranger Lake on a ranch owned by Oscar Thompson, are given in the Roswell News of last Monday, as follows:
The preliminary hearing of Emmett Goodin, charged with the killing of Lemuel Burleson near Ranger Lake last Saturday night, has been in progress the greater part of the day before Justice of the Peace A. J. Welter, District Attorney K. K. Scott representing the state in the prosecution. From the examinations of witnesses this morning, it developed that Burleson became intoxicated and abusive on the night of the killing and made it so unpleasant for the several ranch hands about the place that they took to the "tall cut" for their night's lodging, leaving Burleson alone in the ranch house, where he had been brandishing and firing a .45 revolver with more or less abandon as to the results. Goodin, the defendant in the case, and his wife, were camped about five hundred yards from the ranch house, and had been a witness to the disorderly conduct of Burleson and had been with the cowboys in their departure from the house. Upon arriving at his camp, Goodin armed himself with a loaded shotgun, and is said to have remarked to the ranch hands that he would not permit Burleson to run him away from his camp, even if he had to shoot him to prevent it. Some time during the night, Burleson is said to have appeared at the camp, and according to Mrs. Goodin, who was on the stand this afternoon, climbed up into the wagon in which she had retired for the night, and flashing a light in her face, ordered her to get out, also flashing a gun. The woman stated that her husband, who was standing near the wagon with a loaded shotgun, thereupon ordered Burleson to drop his gun or he would kill him, and that Burleson then shot at her husband. That Goodin then turned the load of his shotgun into Burleson's head, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Goodin is a mere strip of a girl with a doll face and gives her age as 16 years. She states that she and Goodin were married in Oklahoma about five months ago and immediately left for Texas and New Mexico.

Goodin was arrested by a government inspector as soon as he was acquitted of the killing and will be sent to the pen the ranch hands having testified that Goodin had hired his wife to get them for immoral purposes, and this is said to be the most clear violation of the white slave act ever detected in this state. Goodin said he was guilty but was broke and had to live. He is a man of about thirty years and weighs 180 pounds.

MASHED FINGER.

Bob McCully returned to town yesterday from the D ranch where he has been running a well drilling machine all this year, and where he got the fore finger in his right hand badly crushed. The bone protruding in two places. When Bob came to town one did well if they guessed who he was, but after he got a hair cut and shave he was the same jovial McCully.

L. H. Payne, wife and baby returned to Clifton, Arizona, Tuesday. They have spent a few weeks with Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Baird. Mr. Payne is employed in the chemical assay office at the smelter in Clifton.

Joyce-Fruit company received for the D ranch and stacked in their yard two car loads of fine cedar posts and one car load of staves for the ranch which will be freighted out right away. Several Mexicans with burros will do the hauling at 40c. per 100 pounds.

Mrs. J. T. Woodard has returned from Webb City and Joplin, Mo., where she spent the past three months visiting relatives. Mrs. Woodard said the weather here was ideal compared to Missouri weather.

John Hewitt and J. I. Penny were visitors in Hope Tuesday.

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT.—Residence of five rooms, bath, and all conveniences. Inquire of Wm. H. Mullane.

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WANTED—to do your Painting and Paper Hanging. Your work appreciated. Let me figure with you. JACK HALBERT.

WANTED.—To rent my front room. MRS. Wm. H. MULLANE. Phone 259.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The Mt. Clair Hotel at Mt. Clair, Tex., consisting of 20 rooms. Will sell for price of lumber. G. LESS. Texarkana, Texas.

FOR SALE.—Several tons of good alfalfa. RICHARD WESTAWAY. 11-Feb-3

YOUNG MULES FOR SALE.—R. B. Knowles will, this week, put on feed in Artesia sixty head of 3, 4 and 5 year old mules and horses and will sell in car lots at reasonable prices.

FOR SALE.—Five lots and residence cheap. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—Big Bell Rowden Cotton Seed. MRS. FRANK WESLEY. 4-Feb-3. Loving, N. M.

FOR SALE.—Young single comb R. I. Red rooster. S. L. Perry.

FOR SALE.—A furnished residence for sale or for rent. For terms write or see MRS. BELLE PENDLETON. Carlsbad, N. M.

WANTED.—About twenty-five or thirty red Durham or white face heifers or calves. RICHARD WESTAWAY.

STOLEN—\$10.00 REWARD.

\$10 reward to any one giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party destroying and stealing my fence wire at Rock Siding near Salt Draw. IDA R. PENIKETT. Malaga, N. M.

NOTICE—AUCTION SALE.

There will be an auction sale about February 15th or 20th of farm machinery. Anyone wishing to sell horses, cows or cattle at that time should see W. F. McIlvain at once.

Dr. T. E. Presley, of the firm of Drs. Presley & Swearingin, specialist eye, ear nose and throat, will be in Carlsbad 8th to 12th and from 5 to 10 of each month, in the office with Dr. Lauer. 10Oct-Dec17

FOR RENT.—A three roomed dwelling, two and one half miles from town. Good poultry yard and house combined. Mrs. Genevieve Blevins. Phone 163.

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